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In re Application of:

Gail Adam *et al.*

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Title: DIAGNOSING PREDISPOSITION TO
FAT DEPOSITION AND ASSOCIATED
CONDITIONS

Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to a telephonic interview with Examiner Sitton on Friday, April 14, 2006. Examiner Sitton requested an election of a single oligonucleotide sequence in claim 8. Applicants elect the following oligonucleotide sequence in claim 8 for search and examination:

CCACACCTATTCATACTC.

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